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Hot News!

Eligible: If you are unsure or do not meet the criteria, or have any other obstacles to retraining, please let the DI shred advisor or myself. OCONUS personnel can apply for later classes (FY03) to match their DEROS, up to 13-months prior to DEROS. Also, this must be done BEFORE you are selected for an assignment....selections are done up to a month BEFORE you receive a RIP

Nuclear Medicine We have (now) 6 seats available, for the A-shred (Nuclear Medicine) in the Jan 03 class. The quotas are for SrA/SSgt, 2nd term or beyond. Six-year enlistees CAN apply between 24-36 months.

See [DI Web page](#) "Modalities" (Nuclear) then "criteria for details. POC: [SMSgt Victor Ogden](#)

This particular shred is short (62%)..and getting shorter, as such I need your assistance in recruiting and encouraging folks to take advantage of this excellent opportunity. Please take note of the total DI picture (AF needs) and DO NOT consider your current staffing as a prohibitory for retraining:

- 1) Training quotas for slicks have been increased for the next two years.
- 2) Could affect morale, negatively (local, AF, shred)
- 3) Prohibits our ability to reach other DI goals (meet staffing needs etc)
- 4) Potential negative impact on retention.

Ultrasound training is for 6 months. See [DI Web page](#) "Modalities" (Ultrasound) then "criteria for details. POC: MSgt John Troglia (john.troglia@medgrp.scott.af.mil) DSN 576-7554. Next Class Jan03.

Phase I (8-weeks-Sheppard AFB TX)

Phase II (4 months – 8 sites Wright-Patterson (OH), Travis (CA), Keesler (MS), Scott (ILL), USAF Academy (CO), Lackland (TX) , AF Academy (CO), Eglin (FL), Nellis (NV) and Scott (IL) AFB.

AF Policy - PCS to "Command of Entitlement" as determined by AFPC. AFPC routinely looks at the site you are at (can they support your return) and Join-Spouse.

ANYONE (SrA-TSgt) who is interested please let contact MSgt Trogia or MSgt Vance know...even if your unsure if you meet the requirements, this includes first-termers and 6 YEAR enlistees (no promises).

Mammography is FDA approved, two-week course offered at Wright-Patterson (Ohio), and Keesler (Miss).

See class list below. POC: [MSgt \(s\) Sharon Willis](#)

MRI – PCS to location of training / assignment. MRI is in the process of changing to a formal course...more to come as it becomes available. POC: MSgt Jonathan Bucks JONATHAN.BUCKS@60MDG.TRAVIS.AF.MIL
-- FY03 has 8 quotas, with three already filled.

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4Rs in the Spotlight RECOGNITION

"Best of the Best"

AF ZEMBROD WINNERS

The Zembrod award refers to the Air Force Medical Service Award for Diagnostic Imaging. This award was named after Chief Master Sergeant Anton Zembrod and is an award given to the Air Force outstanding Diagnostic Imaging technologist of the year in the categories of SNCO, NCO, and Airman. Nominees for the Air Force level award are first selected from their respective Commands. This honor is for their contributions to the Air Force Medical Service through

personal commitment, leadership and innovative changes have led to increased mission effectiveness, enhanced customer satisfaction and career field improvement.

ALL nominees, whether winning the MAJCOM or not are INNERS. I thank each and every person for their diligent efforts, pride in their work and strong leadership skills all have portrayed...you are DI's leaders for all to emulate. I'd also like to thank all the supervisors who submitted nominations ...THANK-YOU for caring and taking the "extra effort" to recognize your outstanding personnel!!

The board had an extremely tough time with this years selection...which is GREAT! As I said all are winners in our eyes.

ZEMBROD AF WINNERS

AMN - Jared A. Muasau
-- Travis
NCO – SSgt Steven G. Hayes
-- Andrews
SNCO: SMSgt Michael W. Miller
- Luke

ZEMBROD MAJCOM WINNERS

ACC
AMN - SrA Jeffrey Davis
- Nellis AFB NV
NCO - TSgt Denise Dedor
- Offutt AFB NE
SNCO - MSgt Barry Moore
- Langley AFB VA

USAFE:

AMN: A1C Jessica Artim
- Lakenheath
NCO: TSgt Brian R. Livingston
- Spangdahlem
SNCO: MSgt Larry K. Oliver
- Lakenheath

AETC:

AMN: SrA Gary S. Denevan
- Keesler
NCO: TSGT Billie Jo Newhard
- Lackland
SNCO: SMSgt Michael W. Miller
- Luke

SPACECOM:

AMN - None
NCO - SSgt Ayana S
Samuels-Kinard - LA
SNCO - MSgt Jacqueline M. Lamb
- Buckley

AFMC:

AMN: SrA Jessica D. Lopez
- Eglin
NCO: SSgt Joshua J. Gahn - Hill
SNCO: MSgt Randall Wells
- Edwards

AMC:

AMN - Jared A. Muasau –
Travis
NCO – SSgt Steven G. Hayes –
Andrews
SNCO - John A. Troglia – Scott

PACAF:

Amn - A1C James M. Adams
- Elmendorf
NCO - SSgt Lassiter H. Dent
- Hickam
SNCO – MSgt Richard T. Bend
- Kunsan

ACADEMY:

AMN: Christopher Osteen
NCO: SSgt Amanda Austria
SNCO: Kenneth W. Dolbow Jr

ANG

None

AFRES

None

AFSOC: (Hulbert Field)

None

AFDW (Bolling)

None

Officers

SNCO's

SMSgt Russell S Habersang
-Holloman
attending the SNCOA ,
12 March to 24 April
Tech of the Month – (Jan03)
MSgt Anthony Headrick
-Wright-Patterson

NCO's

Tech of the Month – (Feb03)
TSgt Virginia Mack
-Wright-Patterson

TSgt Erica Hammond
- Wright-Patterson
Graduated from NCOA,
Distinguished Graduate
TSgt Brenadette Powell
- Barksdale
2 MDSS NCO of the Qtr
SSgt Larry Stephens - Barksdale
SSgt Rebecca Hancock - Barksdale
Both received their 7LVL

Airman

A1C Darrell D. Davis
- Wright-Patterson
selected to represent C - Flight
for the Honor Guard Member of
the Quarter
A1C Felix Cardenas – Holloman
49th MDSS Amn of the Year
A1C Felix Cardenas – Holloman
A1C Vianne Dacumos – Holloman
passed their end of course exam
A1C Jaime Talamantes
-Wright-Patterson
Distinguished graduate award
from Sheppard.

USAF Zembrod Winners

AMN

Rank: SrA

Full Name: Jared A. Muasau
DSN: 799-7252
MAJCOM: AMC

NCO:

Rank: SSgt
Full Name: Steven G. Hayes
DSN: 857-1294
MAJCOM: AMC

SNCO

Rank: SMSgt
Full Name: Michael W. Miller
DSN: 896-4585
MAJCOM: AETC

Civilians

None Provided

QC Passers

A1C Tinderly Johnson- Shaw
AIC - Candra Muhs – Sheppard

Hurrah!! New RTs

“Slicks”

SrA Daniel Buhler – Hill
SrA Keri Eaton – Hill
A1C Chandra Muhs – Sheppard
SSgt Kristy Rastelli
-Wright-Patterson
SrA Erica Cada
-Wright-Patterson
A1C Tinderly Johnson- Shaw
AIC - Candra Muhs – Sheppard

Nuclear Medicine – “A” Shred

None Provided

Ultrasound – “B” Shred

TSgt Kim-Ly Banks – McGuire
ARDMS Abd registry
SSgt Neura (Travis)
ARDMS abdominal registry
SSgt Brandy Galko – Langley
ARDMS

MRI – “C” Shred

None Provided

Mammography

SrA Nancy Simmons – Nellis

“CT”

SrA Jan Duenas –Wright-Patterson

Cardio Vascular/Interventional Registry

Medals

MSM

Commendation

SSgt Amy Bartling
– Davis Monthan

MSgt Tony Headrick
– Landstul

AFAM

SSgt Sandra McComas- Sheppard
Phase II - Achievement Medal
SSgt Benjamin Andrew- Sheppard
Phase II - Joint Service
Achievement Medal
SrA Josh Livingston –Yokota
SSgt Joseph Mooney – Misawa
SSgt Caywood – Deployment
SrA Drakesmith
– Wright-Patterson

Advanced Education

MSgt Hollis A Tessmer II
– Cannon
Bachelor of Science in
Occupational Education Degree

CCAF-
MSgt Kathy L. Bise
– Wright-Patterson
SSgt Yolanda C. Hunter
– Wright-Patterson
SSgt Mark A. Manzo
– Wright-Patterson

Reenlistments:

SSgt Langdon
– Wright-Patterson
Re-enlisted by LtCol Ruck,
Flight Comdr

Promotions Notes

WAPS CALCULATOR

When testing for your next stripe, there is an easy way to figure out approximately what you may need to score. Go to:

www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/eprom/information/promocalc.xls.

Promoted!

Officers

To Col:

None Provided

To LtCol:

None Provided

To Maj.

None Provided

SNCO's

To SMSgt:

SMSgt Tom Monroe – Ft Detrick
SMSgt Bernard Frederick
– Wright-Patterson

To MSgt:

TSgt Sharon Willis
– Wright-Patterson

NCO's

To TSgt:

TSgt Craig A. Washington, RT(R)
– Osan

was stepped to TSgt, 24Mar03
thanks to his Sq Comdr (LtCol Jackson) at Minot.

To SSgt:

SrA Jamie J. Ray – Sheppard
January 2003.

Airman

To SrA:

SrA Kevin Stands
– Wright-Patterson
SrA Nicholas
– Wright-Patterson

BTZ (SrA)

A1C Michael Chavez - Cannon

Commissioned!

TSgt Marlon Corbell
– Wright-Patterson

SELECTIVE REENLISTMENT BONUS (SRB) LIST:

A listing of AFSC's with bonuses and multiples. "Merger message" lists updates. Visit
<http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/enlskills/reenlistments.htm>.

RT Statistics.

The following is provided to you as information for EPR's / FYI etc. This is current as of 16Jan03. As I've not been receiving updates as to PCS/SEP/RET from most bases I cannot provide "RT by base" as desired by some.

Total DI Force = 1120
Total RT's = 584 = 52.1%
Not Eligible = 308 = 27.5%
Eligible, not RT = 228 = 20.3%

AB = 23
Amn = 36

AIC = 244
RT = 17 = 6.9%
Not Elig = 225 = 92.2%
Elig, not RT = 2 = .81%

SrA = 203
RT = 93 = 45.8%
Not Elig = 9 = 4.43%
Elig, not RT = 101 = 49.7%

SSgt = 300
RT = 207 = 69%
Not Elig = 10 = 3.33%
(Most outside DI)
Elig, not RT = 83 = 27.6%

TSgt = 188
RT = 162 = 86.1%
Not Elig = 5 = 2.65%
– (retrainees and outside DI)
Elig, not RT = 21 = 11.1%

MSgt = 101

RT = 87 = 86.1%	Not Elig = 0	Elig, not RT = 2 = 28.5%
Not Elig = 0	Elig, not RT = 1 = 8.3%	
Elig, not RT = 14 = 13.8%		
SMSgt = 12	CMSgt = 7	Accordingly 81% of all the
RT = 11 = 91.6%	RT = 4 = 57.14%	people eligible to take the QC
	Not Elig = 1 = 14.8%	test have passed it.

Congratulations!

To all newly selected Senior Master Sergeants.

AF SMSgt Promotion rate: 10.18%
MSgt Tomas Monroe – Ft Detrick
MSgt Bernard Frederick – Wright-Patterson
MSgt Stephanie Scott – Hurlbert Field
MSgt Anthony Kallas – MacDill
MSgt Jeffrey Maiette - Lackland

COMMUNICATION KUDO’s
None Provided

DI DEPLOYMENTS

SrA Daniel Buhler currently deployed for 90 days TCN tasking – Hill

DI DEMNOGRAPHICS

Control AFSC	AB/Amn	A1C	SrA	SSgt	TSgt	MSgt	SMSgt	CMSgt	Total	Men	Women
4ROXO DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING	0	0	0	0	0	0	<u>13</u>	5	18	16	2
4ROX1 DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING	81	212	216	265	182	92	1	0	1049	578	471

Feedback From The Field

HILL: SrA Daniel Buhler currently deployed for 90 days TCN tasking. TSgt Jeffrey Goodell re-enlisted.

Wright-Patterson:

Mammography section has been awarded another 3 year accreditation from the ACR

A1C Megan Stewart had her baby 19 March 11, 2003 @ 0525. Her new baby girl, Alana, weighed in at 6lbs., 10oz.

SrA Jodi Hill passed her EOC test.

LOSSES: TSgt Coerbell – OTS Apr03; PCS: SrA Duenas-Tarvis; Seperating: SSgt McNeely –Mar03, ,

Col. George (ret)– Mar03; TSgt Rogers and SSgt M. Manzo-Jun03; Maj Gearhart –Jul03

GAINS: SSgt Bond-Feb 03, SSgt (s) Mooney arrived Jan 2003, SSgt Barton Sep 03,

Amn Jennifer Logan, SSgt Tania Langdon, Josh Livingston

CUDO'S: To SrA Bryant on receiving a LOA for her contribution to MURT training and to AIC Davis on his nomination for Honor Guard member of the Quarter! AIC Griffin received a Letter of Appreciation for his assistance in Nuc Med performing BMD's.

Davis Monthan:

News from Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ Team Diagnostic Imaging "Si Sepuede" Yes I Can...

Gains: Welcome to A1C Brian Tate and A1C Danielle Fears

Losses: Sep: A1C Sarah Fenton

Scott:

A1C Nate Stroik returned buff from a 90 day TCN tasking at Al-Jabar AB. Capt/Dr. Mike Barrows, AIC Kristen Woods and SrA Christine Reiff deployed to the AOR in Jan 03. SrA Reiff returned to to an Achilles injury that would not heal. SrA MaryGlo Stroik deployed 1 April in her place. 3 IMA's have been activated for a up to a year to augment our deployments. Mrs. Roberta Gain is one of our GS DI technologist who was activated to her reserve unit for up to a year. She was replaced by an Emergency Over Hire, Mrs. Maria Weber nee Blanco, who was one of our previous Phase II students her and is now in the Illinois National Guard, under the "Noble Eagle Special Appointment Authority". Mr. Robert Kozik, Nuc Med Manager, after 27 years of service has retired effective 4 April 2003. B Shreds SSgt Yolanda Breazeale is PCS'ing in May to Turkey and TSgt(s) Patricia Hedrick is PCS'ing to Luke in May. TSgt David Ferguson is retiring June 03 after 20 years of service. A1C's Tabitha King, Julie Jeffords, and MaryGlo Stroik were promoted to Senior Airman. A1C Nate Stroik and SrA MaryGlo Stroik passed their National Registries.

Lakenheath:

The Lakenheath crew will sorely miss SrA Matthew Swift as he transitions to civilian life. He leaves Lakenheath 20 April to return to his home state of Nebraska.

SrA Jessica Artim was recognized as the Airman, Zembrod Award Winner for USAFE. She also was a recent below-the-zone winner for the 48 MDG. She put her stripe on as of 28 February 2003. We are very proud to have her on the Lakenheath team.

MSgt Larry Oliver was recognized as the Senior NCO, Zembrod Award Winner for USAFE. He has been very busy working the ongoing digital imaging project since August 2000. MSgt Oliver is hoping to see a conclusion of the project before he PCS's in July 03.

Offutt:

MSgt Greg Mullinix is PCSing to Keesler

Students graduate 28 Apr
Amn Derrick Williams - assignment to MacDill
A1C Andrew Diaz - Nellis
Amn Jennifer Logan - Wright-Pat

TSgt Keshia Williams Promoted Mar 03
TSgt Keshia Williams 55 MDSS NCO of the Quarter (Jan-Mar 03)

DI MEETINGS

DI LEADERSHIP Meeting: The DI leadership meeting is scheduled for 21-23 April and is open to all NCOICs along with DI chiefs, SMSgts and advisors. This is YOUR annual chance to express opinions on what we like or what we feel needs to be changed. It is also an opportunity to talk with our peers about how they are dealing with the problems we are facing and hopefully get some new ideas on how to fix them. I encourage as many of you to attend this meeting as possible. I know TDY budgets are tight but it never hurts to ask, all they can say is no. The meeting will be at the Skylark Recreation Center (Fiesta Room), which is fairly close to billeting (next to the bowling center).

ZEMBROD AWRDS:

Announcement: An e-mail flyer should be sent to all within the next couple of weeks, from the POC.

Where: the banquet will be on the 23rd April @ 1800 at the Kelly club.

Transportation from Lackland will be provided.

MAJCOM Winners: The POC's have requested that each command provide pictures and Bios of their winners as well as any pictures from any base showing DI folks in actions.

Billeting: Arrangements at Lackland can be made by calling the following numbers:

Enlisted - 473-3622/2556,

Officers, 473-4277/5397.

Cost for the banquet: will be \$17.

Uniform: Dress mess (officer/enlisted). Enlisted may also wear semi-formal

POC: MSgt Cheryl Creason, DSN 554-5297 Cheryl.Creason@LACKLAND.AF.MIL

ZEMBROD AWARD / SPONSORS

It's once again time to nominate our outstanding performers for the 2002 Air Force Zembrod Medical Service Awards!! The deadline to AF is 31Jan03, your MAJCOM determines its deadline. Be prepared for mid-late December 2002 (due to holidays) to your MAJCOM's which in-turn will drive your internal (MTF) deadline to be at least two weeks earlier.

All packages must be completed using the exact format outlined in AFI 36-2856, paragraph 3.4. and must follow the instructions outlined in Attachment 38. Para 3-6.

Would like to see ALL MAJCOMs (including Boling; Hurlbert Field) be represented in ALL categories...please take a close look at your folks and recognize those that are truly deserving.



AFI 36-2656
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Nomination letter
sample (Oct02).doc



sample.fpk

ZEMBROD AWARD -- 2002.

Examples of EPR Comments/Statements

Bullets/Comments in records one would not want to see in EPR's: *(Board Member's remarks are italicized)*

- ☞ **Leads and supervises 1 NCO.** *(Better to leave it out. It is recognized some Master Sergeants must fill one deep positions)*
- ☞ **Top 12% of 57** *(When using large percentages to stratify an individual within a small population, the result is not effective at all. This example places the individual 6.8 (7) out of 57. By saying "top", is he/she really number 4?, 5?, 6?, or 7. By the way, what was so magic about 12%, why not 11% or 13%? It is best to use hard numbers like "my number 3 of 57 MSgt assigned". If you cannot effectively stratify someone, don't.)*
- ☞ **Top 10% of 59 MSgt assigned** *(I suppose this is a little better than 12%.)*
- ☞ **Best I've worked with in this command!** *(This command? No telling how long the individual who wrote this comment had been in the command or how many others he had worked with in the past. Not an effective statement.)*
- ☞ **Organized several cookouts and bake sales to increase funding for Top 3; Promote to SMSgt Soonest!** *(Was this the best a Senior Rater can say about this individual?)*
- ☞ **Active NCO Club member** *(NCOs and SNCOs should support the enlisted club. What was the message being sent? Was it suppose to be positive? Other thoughts came to mind.)*
- ☞ **He is my number 12 out of 67 SNCOs.** *(It's good to stratify, but some things are better left unsaid.)*
- ☞ **My number 1 choice for the senior board** *(As an assistant? Left me to guess what was really meant by this statement.)*
- ☞ **Top 1% of 280 Air Force** *(We had over 18,200 MSgts eligible this board alone!)*
- ☞ **First rate technician** *(Comment by Senior Rater-We need leaders and managers to lead technicians...not technicians to lead technicians. Good technicians do not always make good leaders.)*
- ☞ **Promote to higher responsibility ASAP.** *(I'm still confused.)*
- ☞ **My #1 go to SNCO for flight information.** *(Rater's comment about his flight superintendent-who else would he go to?)*
- ☞ **"Fire and Forget."** *(Example of bad choice of words that could mean something different to different people. In this case, it meant something good about the person in an above average record. I don't think the individual got fired nor forgotten in this case.)*
- ☞ **Definitely one of my best 3 SNCOs assigned** *(I guess the rater couldn't justified "my number 1 of 1 MSgt assigned" assuming the other two SNCOs were not MSgts.)*
- ☞ **Has all squares filled-promote now and fully utilize talents** *(Nothing like letting the board know this individual is doing only what it takes to get by.)*
- ☞ **Worth his weight in Captains!** *(Say what? It did produce a good chuckle)*

- 👉 **One of my Top SNCOs in Canada.** *(Not only did “one of” say nothing, how many SNCOs could this senior rater have in Canada?)*

Other comments I found were odd or misplaced.

- 👉 **Quarterly Award winner twice and Group SNCO of the year.** *(Yet didn’t get Senior Rater’s endorsement.)*
- 👉 **Best MSgt I’ve had working for me, said by rater. One of my best--said by Senior Rater Deputy.** *(Yet couldn’t support Senior Rater.)*
- 👉 **Unrivaled, Top Caliber, Phenomenal Leader!** *(Yet couldn’t support Senior Rater)*
- 👉 **The group’s MVP...promote.** *(Comments like these should be in the sports section of the base paper, not in official records.)*
- 👉 **My star quarterback-and there were many examples like this one** *(Same as above)*
- 👉 **On the fast track to be a SEA.** *(On a recent EPR?)*

Bottom line? Include only information in the EPR that is relevant, accurate, and is of quality worthy of being placed in someone’s permanent records.

DI NEWS

For centralized funding, the answer is posted at our website at AFMLO, found at <https://afml.ft-detrick.af.mil/afmlo/FOM-E/mtis.cfm>. Click on the link, and select [DI Deployment Plan](#) link, which should display the proposed radiology digital rollout as prescribed by the Rad Consultant to the AF Surgeon General. Understand that aside from the DI Business Plan, if given facility still wants to pursue digital radiology equipment outside the DI Business Plan, they can always pursue requirements via the local and/or MAJCOM distribution using AF Form 601.

DI Statistics

	3-LVL	5-LVL	7-LVL	TOTAL	NCO	AMN	SRA	SSGT	TSGT	MSGT	SMSGT	CMSGT
4R0X1												
AUTH	79	478	167	724	286	79	323	156	72	44	10	4
ASGN	235	399	265	899	381	138	201	196	104	64	13	4
%	297.5%	83.5%	158.7%	124.2%	133.2%	174.7%	62.2%	125.6%	144.4%	145.5%	130.0%	100.0%
4R0X1A												
AUTH	0	32	18	50	39	0	11	21	13	5		
ASGN	0	17	17	34	33	0	0	5	18	10		
%	#DIV/0!	53.1%	94.4%	68.0%	84.6%	#DIV/0!	0.0%	23.8%	138.5%	200.0%		
4R0X1B												
AUTH	1	90	22	113	62	1	49	41	17	4		
ASGN	5	64	21	90	84	0	0	31	42	11		
%	500.0%	71.1%	95.5%	79.6%	135.5%	0.0%	0.0%	75.6%	247.1%	275.0%		
4R0X1C												
AUTH	1	29	12	42	30	1	12	18	9	3		

ASGN	1	23	10	34	31	0	0	10	13	8		
%	100.0%	79.3%	83.3%	81.0%	103.3%	0.0%	0.0%	55.6%	144.4%	266.7%		
TOTALS												
AUTH	81	629	219	929	417	81	395	236	111	56	10	4
ASGN	241	503	313	1057	529	138	201	242	177	93	13	4
%	297.5%	80.0%	142.9%	113.8%	126.9%	170.4%	50.9%	102.5%	159.5%	166.1%	130.0%	100.0%

AFMS

28-Feb-03

AUTH	4374	12958	4301	22177	10387	4721	7291	5666	2596	1581	353	191
ASGN	4750	9763	5793	20814	12898	6284	3297	6614	3636	2140	326	182
%	108.6%	75.3%	134.7%	93.9%	124.2%	133.1%	45.2%	116.7%	140.1%	135.4%	92.4%	95.3%

AF Manning

28-Feb-03

AUTH	49160	149008	59940	258108	143971	49116	81517	71502	38259	25337	5973	2900
ASGN	63447	110794	69750	243991	154861	54923	49797	71748	44530	30141	5587	2855
%	129.1%	74.4%	116.4%	94.5%	107.6%	111.8%	61.1%	100.3%	116.4%	119.0%	93.5%	98.4%

Chief's COMMENTARY

Well, here it is, my final newsletter to you as your CFM. Retiring? No, not yet....I have been serving as your CFM for the past six years and have decided to step down from the position early this summer (probably 30Jun03 will be my last day).

My first thought was to write a "laundry list" of the many things we've accomplished, but that would take too long (and you know how I like to keep things short, ha!ha!). So, I thought I'd shock all and keep it simple and short...imagine that a DI newsletter less than 20 pages. There are many things that remain to be done and many more will develop as we go along...some of which I'll talk about at the DI leadership Meeting.

The new Radiology Consultant (Col Sanders) has polled all DI Chiefs to recommend a replacement to fill the CFM position. Three strong candidates were identified and volunteered to accept this opportunity: CMSgt Jan Pardalis (Keesler); Chief Mike Walton (Bolling); and Chief Scott Warnberg (Sheppard-Schoolhouse). Some of you may have strong "feelings" one-way or another. All I can ask is that you examine the "whole person" not isolated incidents. Each of these folks has accomplished allot...being promoted to Chief, 1% of the AF enlisted staffing is a significant accomplishment in itself..and says allot about each of these folks. You are certainly welcome to express your thoughts about any of these candidates to Col Sanders (Timothy.Sanders@LACKLAND.AF.MIL) however, again, I ask you to separate your "feelings" and limit your thoughts to constructive input concerning: good interpersonal and communication skills as well as a working knowledge and background in the areas of Education and Training etc.

It has been my honor and privilege to serve and work with all of you....and it's time to pass the reins over to another very capable DI Chief. Those of you who know me well know, I'd stay doing this "forever", however when we have as many able and capable Chiefs as we have now, it's best to "share the wealth" and allow them an opportunity to grow / excel as your senior leader. And I'm REALLY looking forward to passing the reins...additionally, I believe "fresh" eyes and ideas can only further benefit our community by building upon all we have already accomplished. That isn't to say us "old dogs" will "drift off into some corner"... for example I'll still be the AFMC Functional Advisor as well as a very active member of the DI Chief community. I will continue to work for your best interests as well as the AF.

I've truly enjoyed working for you. On a closing note, while some appreciate the things I've done for the you and DI, and some of you may not agree with all they things I've done...I can honestly say everything I've done was/is to help those in our career field and most importantly those who follow after us....always "Service Before Self".

Sincerely,

Chief Lee

BEST PRACTICES

Several folks provided a vast amount of information for the DI web page...VERY MUCH appreciated. Currently the web page is down, should be up within the best day 0r so. Please contact SSgt "Chris" Gibson at William.Gibson@wpafb.af.mil should you have any questions and / or comments.

We look forward to your OI's, In-services, lectures, supervisory tips, and QC preparation etc. to share with al of DI.

The Shreds (Career Opportunities)

Interested in retraining into one of the shreds? Each shred advisor has provided information (POC's course etc) below. In addition I've attached information "everything you wanted to know", plus example letters to follow.



Sample Letter of
Recommendation.doc



Shred Retraining
Guidelines.doc



Sample Letter Intent
to Reenlist.doc



Example Letter of
Recommendation.doc



Advisor Checklist for
Retraining.xls

"A" Corner

MSgt Juan Sepulveda

SSgt Eller Aviano, [18 Jul-9 Dec 03 class, follow-on 5 Jan 04-20 Aug 04.](#)

NUCLEAR Staffing

AETC:

Keesler 42.86%
Lackland 55.56%

Average 49.21%

AMC:

Andrews 50%
Scott 66.67%
Travis 62.5%

Average 59.72%

AFMC:

Eglin 100%
WPAFB 50%

Average 75%

ACC:

Nellis 100%

USAFA:

Academy 100%

PACAF:

Elmendorf 75%

USA:

Landstuhl 100%

"B" Corner

MSgt John Troglia

YOU MUST send (or **FAX to 576-6808**) a copy of the application to the B-Shred Advisor (MSgt Troglia):

375 MDSS/SGSS

Attn: MSgt John Troglia
310 W Losely Street
Scott AFB, IL 62225-5252

29 July 2003 - 5 seats

24 Sept 2003 - 4 seats

12 January 2004 - 5 seats

27 April 2004 - 5 seats

29 July 2004 - 5 seats

The ultrasound students that just graduated have the following PCS assignments:

SSgt Lango - LACKLAND
SSgt LeBlanc - OFFUTT
TSgt Wingo - LACKLAND
SrA Pendegast - LANGLEY
SrA Manzo - NELLIS

Ultrasound Course

TSgt Stephen Mitchell
Diagnostic Ultrasound Course Supervisor
DSN 736-6248/FAX 736-2210

Congratulations! The following are graduates from the Diagnostic Ultrasound Course:

Due to circumstances beyond our control, dates for the PH II symposium are in the process of being rescheduled. The new tentative dates are 24-26 June. This is only semi-official at this time. It seems that this won't be a problem since none of you seem to be enrolled in the computer systems anyway.

Please remember PH II symposiums are mandatory. I would recommend that all PH II sites have an alternate Course Supervisor. Groom someone to take your place. All PH II sites will be expected to have a representative at the PH II symposium.

If you have someone you can appoint as an assistant or already have one, please send me their name.

The other matter at hand is the lack of students for the April 24, PH I class. For some reason we are not getting enough applicants. We have to postpone the April 24 class until September 29. We have to start it prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. What does that mean? The next PH I class will start 29 Jul 03, grad 26 Sep 03, start PH II 7 OCT 03. Then we will start another PH I class 29 Sep 03. There will only be 2 days between Phase I classes. This may result in overlap of PH II students, depending on how many sites are available.

New Course Director for Ultrasound

If you don't already know I am finally at Sheppard and will be taking over for MSgt Vance as Phase II Course Supervisor. I am sure you can all agree she has done an outstanding job here and the standards she set are pretty high. I will strive to maintain that high level and I look forward to working with you all and serving you the best that I can. I just ask that you bear with me as we make the transition. Until I have graduated BIC and am up to speed here please address your phase II e-mails to myself as well as MSgt Vance or TSgt Mitchell.

Thanks and have a great day!

TSgt Mark Bronson

My phone number is DSN 736-6248

“C” Corner

MSgt Jonathan Bucks

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MRI Formal Course

The AFMS Education and Training Panel requested HQ/AETC – SG design and implement the MRI course, awarding AFSC 4R031C by 1Jul03. Hopefully the course will be up and running by Jan04 (or Jul04 at the latest).

Mammography Corner

TSgt Sharon Willis RT(R)(M)(QM),
Mammography Functional Advisor

ATTENTION MAMMOGRAPHERS!!

SEI 460

TRAINING

The course is a formal AETC course now so TDY is funded by that command. The only pre-requisite is for the attendee to have their RT. The cut-off dates for enrollment are 8 weeks prior to class start date.

I need to know full name, rank, SSN, a phone # where the individual can be reached and date/location they want to attend to get them into the class.

If you have any questions, please contact Sharon.Willis@wpafb.af.mil or call DSN 787-9468

COURSE OUTLINE: Is provided on the Diagnostic Imaging Web page. This course exceeds the minimum FDA requirement of 40 hours of mammography specific initial training to include the performance of a minimum of 25 exams under direct supervision of a qualified technologist.

COURSE: **Wright-Patterson**

Projected FY 03 Class dates (as of 31 Jul 02) for Wright-Patterson (max 2 students per class)

First come, first served.

For More Info CONTACT: TSgt Sharon Willis or
TSgt Melissa Beatty
DSN 787-9468/2867. FAX: 787-6990
Comm: (937) 257-9468/2867

COURSE: **Keesler**

CONTACT: SSgt Denise Johnson, DSN 597-
6656/54 or e-mail Denise.Johnson@keesler.af.mil.
FAX: 597-8982
Remaining class dates for FY 03:
16 - 27 June 03 Keesler

21 Jul - 1 Aug 03 Wright-Patt

15 - 26 Sep 03 Wright-Patt

NOTE: All courses are open for AD personnel
with 12 months or greater retainability who meet

other course pre-requisites. The pre-requisites for
this and all other training courses can be found in
Course Catalog. Your Squadron Training office
should be able to access this for you.

Graduates from Mammo course
since Jan03

SSgt Jan Duenas	Travis AFB
SrA Karen Tobias-Lee	Keesler AFB
SrA Erica Cada	Wright-Patterson
SSgt Kristy Rastelli	Wright-Patterson

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Please check with the ASRT to ensure you are enrolled as a “Primary Military Chapter” member. While I know many of you do radiography, ultrasound, education, MR etc...and “automatically” select that as your primary. It is imperative we have accurate numbers of the number of people who are military and members of the ASRT. Please keep in mind the military chapter represents ALL facets of DI. In fact, we attend ALL chapter meeting and provide a report back to the group. The minutes of our meetings should be posted on the Military Chapter Web page. If not, please contact one of your delegates. Also, contact your delegates about any DI practice issue / concerns. They are there for you.

Inspection Info

This serves as notice SG NOTAMS. Remember that this is mandatory reading for all personnel and your compliance with this program will be assessed during AF IG Health Services Inspection (the specific HSI standard is LED.2.1.5.) I have a web address, which has a variety of information, including the SG NOTAMS. <http://sg-www.satx.disa.mil/moasgoc/index.htm>

Sentinel Event Alert

The Joint Commission makes this information available to assist health care organizations in reducing their risk of sentinel events. Health care organizations should consider the risk described in the Sentinel Event Alert, and determine their own most appropriate and effective responses to that risk. Please read and implement preventive actions, as needed, for the latest SEA see: <https://129.52.34.193/read/sentinel/>

No additional information provided.

Chiefs/MAJCOM/Shred

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